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**From:** Leahy, John [Leahy.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/6/2017 5:33:14 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Isabella [Bennett.Isabella@epa.gov]; Milewski, Elizabeth [Milewski.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Berckes, Nicole [Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov]; Mendelsohn, Mike [Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov]; Overstreet, Anne [overstreet.anne@epa.gov]; McNally, Robert [Mcnally.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: John + Elizabeth: thoughts on response to CBS Ft. Myers media request? re: Oxitec Mosquito Trial in the Keys

Hi Isabella and All,

See some recommended changes in red below. Perhaps we should also recommend that the reporter contact the company regarding their plans. Hope this helps.

John

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**From:** Bennett, Isabella  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 1:23 PM  
**To:** Milewski, Elizabeth <Milewski.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Leahy, John <Leahy.John@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Berckes, Nicole <Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov>; Mendelsohn, Mike <Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov>; Overstreet, Anne <overstreet.anne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: John + Elizabeth: thoughts on response to CBS Ft. Myers media request? re: Oxitec Mosquito Trial in the Keys

How about something like this?

**Q:** Can you tell me if the Oxitec trial in the Keys has been approved? If not, where does it stand in the approval process?

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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**From:** Milewski, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 1:03 PM  
**To:** Berckes, Nicole <Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov>; Leahy, John <Leahy.John@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Overstreet, Anne <overstreet.anne@epa.gov>; Bennett, Isabella <Bennett.Isabella@epa.gov>; Mendelsohn, Mike <Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov>; McNally, Robert <Mcnally.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: John + Elizabeth: thoughts on response to CBS Ft. Myers media request? re: Oxitec Mosquito Trial in the Keys

# Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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**From:** Berckes, Nicole

**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 12:28 PM

**To:** Leahy, John <[Leahy.John@epa.gov](mailto:Leahy.John@epa.gov)>; Milewski, Elizabeth <[Milewski.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Milewski.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Overstreet, Anne <[overstreet.anne@epa.gov](mailto:overstreet.anne@epa.gov)>; Bennett, Isabella <[Bennett.Isabella@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Isabella@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** John + Elizabeth: thoughts on response to CBS Ft. Myers media request? re: Oxitec Mosquito Trial in the Keys

Hi John and Elizabeth,

We just received this media request below from OPA. I briefly chatted with Wiebke and she recommended I reach out to you both on creating a draft response. We'll need to run the draft response by Bob too.

Thoughts on how we should respond? Also does the very quick turnaround seem doable on BPPD's end? If not we can push back on the current deadline.

Thank you in advance for your help with this one!

Nicole

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**From:** Daguillard, Robert

**Sent:** Thursday, July 6, 2017 11:31 AM

**To:** Strauss, Linda; Dunton, Cheryl; Sisco, Debby; Overstreet, Anne; Berckes, Nicole

**Subject:** LINDA/OPP: CBS Ft. Myers Request: Oxitec Mosquito Trial in the Keys

Team, we've received the following from R4. Can we help this reporter – and meet her tomorrow (Friday) deadline? I'm happy to let her know – or to request an extension as needed.

Regards, R.

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**From:** Lindsey Sablan  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 6, 2017 11:05 AM  
**To:** Harris-Young, Dawn <[Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** CBS Ft. Myers Request: Oxitec Mosquito Trial in the Keys

Good Morning,

I'm doing a story about the work being done in the Keys in South Florida to help decrease the Aedes Egypti mosquito population. I recently interviewed the Keys Mosquito Control District about the trial with Oxitec that is supposed to happen.

There was a little confusion with them on whether the pending approval was now in the hands of FDA or EPA.

Can you tell me if the Oxitec trial in the Keys has been approved? If not, where does it stand in the approval process?

**My deadline is tomorrow Friday, July 8th, by 3 p.m.**

Thanks in advance for your help,

